



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 170***

LCO No. 1394

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:  
(VA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE LOWERING OF THE FLAG.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) Whenever the Governor  
2 prescribes that the state flag be flown at half-staff for a period  
3 following the death in the line of duty of a member of the armed  
4 forces, the Governor may also prescribe that the national flag be flown  
5 at half-staff for the same period.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To give the Governor the discretion to lower the United States flag as well as the Connecticut flag for the death of a member of the armed forces.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*